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Applicants elect to prosecute Group I comprising claims 1-7 and 17-18, drawn to methods for identifying substances capable of affecting viral infections. This election is made without traverse.

**Conclusion**

As a result of the amendments made herein, Claims 1-7 and 17-18 are presented for examination. No new matter has been added herewith.

If any clarification is needed, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number appearing below.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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